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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: FIFTH SESSION OF JOINT COMMISSION (01.00)

- 1. SOVDEL AIRCRAFT DEPARTURE DELAY ALLOWED EMBASSY E/C COUNSELOR AND SCIOFF CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION WITH KIRILLIN AND SOVDEL.
- 2. AYKAZYAN GAVE IMPRESSION THAT KIRILLIN IS PREPARED TO
 DISCUSS FORECASTING OF ENEGRY DEMAND AND SUPPLY AS AREA OF
 POTENTIAL COOPERATION (THIS IS APPARENT FOLLOW-UP OF IDEA
 WHICH ACADEMICIAN SHEYNDLIN BROACHED TO U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY
 JCM DEL 07.00 IN DECEMBER 1976). AYKAZYAN EXPRESSED
 REGRET THAT ENERGY WORKING GROUP HAD BEEN REMOVED EARLIER
 FROM S&T AGREEMENT TO FORM ENERGY AGREEMENT, SINCE ENERGY
 IS KIRILLIN'S PIME INTEREST. EMBOFF NOTED THAT, WHILE SUBJECT
 IS OF INTEREST, EMBASSY HAD NOT SUGGESTED IT FOR SPECIFIC INCLUSION
 IN DR. PRESS'S BRIEF SINCE MOST U.S. ENERGY POLICYMAKERS NOW HEAVILY
 OCCUPIED WITH FORMATION OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND NON-PROLIFERATION
 POLICY, BUT ENERGY HAD BEEN INCLUDED IN SUGGESTIONS.

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3. CONVERSATION ALSO INCLUDED DR. PRESS' SCIENTIIC INTERESTS, WHICH AYKAZYAN HOPED COULD BE INCLUDED IN S&T AGREEMENT. EMBOFF NOTED THAT SEISMIC-RELATED ACTIVITIES ARE ALREADY PRESENT IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY AGREEMENTS (08.0202 USDEL-HYDROELECTRIC FACILITIES IN SEISMIC ZONES-ARRIVED 3 JULY.

OTHER POSSIBLE RELATED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION AND ATOMIC ENERGY, SPECIFICALLY THE SITING OF ATOMIC POWER

STATIONS, WHICH HAD RECENTLY BEEN DISCUSSED BY VOLGENAU OF NRC. KIRILLIN BROUGHT UP THE NEW ARMENIAN STATION (OKTEMBRYAN) IN A SEISMIC ZONE, AND NOTED THAT THIS SUBJECT OF VERY HIGH IMPORTANCE TO U.S.S.R.

- 4. KIRILLIN SPOKE AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT HIS "VERY GOOD FRIEND," PROFESSOR PAUL DOTY OF HAVARD (DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND PROGRAM ON SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS). KIRILLIN INSISTED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO DISTURB DOTY, BUT WAS PLEASED AT EMBOFF'S OFFER TO TRY TO NOTIFY DOTY THAT KIRILLIN WILL BE IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CHECK WITH DOTY TO SEE IF HIS SCHEDULE OVERLAPS AT ANY POINT WITH KIRILLIN'S; IF SO, KIRILLIN WOULD EVIDENTLY BE PLEASED TO SEE DOTY.
- 5. IN CASE GIFT HAS NOT YET BEEN SELECTED, KIRILLIN DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE APPRECIATION FOR AND KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN JAZZ, INCLUDING COLLECTION OF LOUIS ARMSTRONG DISCS. KIRILLIN SEEMED INTERESTED IN HISTORY OF JAZZ. TOON

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